

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete paragraph [0010] on page 3, and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0010] Fig. 5 represents the dose-dependent inhibition of the proliferation of CPAE by AMEP. The cells were cultured for 48 h in the presence of AMEP or a fragment of this domain containing the sequence RGDC (**residues 65-68 of SEQ ID NO: 2**) and incubated with 1 μ Ci of tritiated thymidine for 18 h. The incorporated radioactivity was then measured. The results are the mean of five experiments and are expressed in percentage in relation to the control: mean \pm SEM.

Please delete paragraph [0077] on page 21, and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0077] The two adhesion techniques described in the Methods section were performed in the presence of AMEP or of a 1.4-kDa fragment of AMEP constituted of 12 amino acids with the sequence RGDC (**residues 65-68 of SEQ ID NO: 2**) (Néosystem, France). This peptide ("1.4-kDa peptide") was used to determine whether the mode of action of AMEP differs from that of a control RGD peptide.